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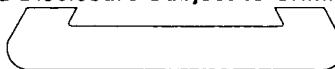
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**EXPANSION OF CSS-NX-3 TRAIN STORAGE
HOHHOT SOLID PROPELLANT COMPLEX, CHINA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THE CSS-NX-3 TRAIN STORAGE BUILDING HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO ALLOW FOR THE STORAGE OF TWO TRAINS.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE RAIL STORAGE BUILDING AT THE HOHHOT SOLID PROPELLANT COMPLEX IS BEING EXTENDED TO AN OVERALL LENGTH OF 112 METERS. THE NEW ADDITION TO THE BUILDING IS [REDACTED] AND NEARLY DOUBLES THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE (A CSS-NX-3 TRAIN IS APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS LONG OVERALL). A FOUNDATION FOR THE EXTENSION WAS PRESENT ON [REDACTED] BUT FURTHER CONSTRUCTION WAS SUSPENDED UNTIL THE LENGTHENED SECTION OF THE RAIL SPUR INSIDE THE FOUNDATION HAD BEEN COMPLETED. AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH FROM THE RAIL SPUR HAS ALSO BEEN ADDED TO THE SIDE OF THE RAIL STORAGE BUILDING.

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(SWN) IN ADDITION, A CSS-NX-3 MISSILE TRAIN HAS ARRIVED AT THE SOLID PROPELLANT COMPLEX SINCE [REDACTED] THE THREE-CAR TRAIN IS ON THE MAIN RAIL SPUR IN FRONT OF THE RAIL STORAGE BUILDING AT THE SOUTH END OF THE INERT COMPONENTS FABRICATION PLANT. IN POSSIBLY RELATED ACTIVITY, A CSS-NX-3 SLBM TRAIN DEPARTED XIAOPING DAO SLBM SUPPORT FACILITY MAIN BASE

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[REDACTED] WHERE PREPARATIONS RELATING TO THE FIRST AT-SEA LAUNCH OF THE CSS-NX-3 ARE IN PROGRESS.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 40-46-14N 111-59-18E

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